

# Deportation and Detention: Addressing the Psychosocial Impact on Migrant Youth and Families

**Friday  
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9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

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The event will feature first person accounts, practitioners' reports, and existing research that document the traumatic impacts of deportation and detention upon migrant youth, families and communities. It brings together migrants, practitioners, advocates, and researchers to share knowledge and strategies on preventing and ameliorating these impacts.

## Keynote Speaker

**Luis Zayas**  
Dean and Professor,  
School of Social Work,  
University of Texas at Austin

## Panelists

**Cindy Agustin**  
Coalition for Immigrant  
Mental Health

**Dagmara Avelar**  
Program Coordinator,  
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant  
and Refugee Rights

**Jessica Boland**  
Director of Behavioral  
Health Services,  
Esperanza Health Centers

**José Bravo**  
Executive Director,  
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**Tanya Cabrera**  
Assistant Vice Provost  
for Student Inclusion,  
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**Oscar Chacon**  
Co-Founder  
& Executive Director,  
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**Miguel Keberlein**  
Executive Director,  
Metropolitan Family Services  
Legal Aid Society

**Patrisia Macia-Rojas**  
Assistant Professor,  
UIC Department of Sociology

**Virginia Martinez**  
CARA Pro-Bono Project

**Mary Meg McCarthy**  
Executive Director,  
Heartland Alliance National  
Immigrant Justice Center

**Swapna Reddy**  
Co-Founder and Co-Director,  
Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project

**Dana Rusch**  
Assistant Professor,  
UIC Department of Psychiatry;  
Institute for Juvenile Research

**Reshma Shah**  
Asst Professor of Pediatrics,  
UIC College of Medicine

**Stevan Weine**  
Director, Global Medicine;  
Professor of Psychiatry,  
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**Claudia Valenzuela**  
Detention Project Director,  
National Immigrant Justice Center

**Yadira Vieyra**  
Immaculate Conception

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